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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEHIKO YOKOYAMA )  
Examiner: C. Daley )  
Group Art Unit: 2111 )  
Application No.: 10/025,926 )  
Filed: December 26, 2001 )  
For: MULTIFUNCTIONAL )  
APPARATUS, INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
DATA PROCESSING METHOD, )  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM )  
PRODUCT EXECUTED BY THE )  
MULTIFUNCTIONAL )  
APPARATUS OR THE )  
INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS )  
January 25, 2006

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

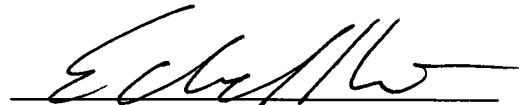
Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2005 for one month from December 27, 2005 to January 27, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,  
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to  
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'E. Knett', is written over a horizontal line.

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